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This is in response to an order returning an undocketed appeal to the examiner.

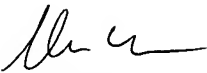
The BPAI ordered 10/064,583 to be returned to the examiner to notify appellants in writing as to whether the amendment filed on 7-14-03 has been entered, to physically enter said amendment and for such further action as appropriate.

The amendment of 7-14-03 has been scanned and entered as a matter of policy since the prior examiner's office action was a non-final action. It is part of the electronic file accessible through IFW.

By this action applicant is notified that the amendment of 7-14-03 has been entered.

The examiner is returning this case to the BPAI for possible further action.

It is the examiner's opinion that the rejection is proper and should be maintained.


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